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Response Deadline: 1/1

Information: Wayne, the BLM sent your copy to Mercur. We would appreciate your working with Steve Brooks to expedite the Sunrise Dump. They are sending an archeologist out here, maybe Wednesday May 10, to look over the areas.

Our response to you on the M&RP is

Required Action: still being prepared, but you should see it within a couple of weeks.

cc/Route:

Glenn M. Eurick  
Coordinator



IN REPLY REFER TO:

# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SALT LAKE DISTRICT OFFICE  
2370 South 2300 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

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Glen Eurick  
Barrick Mercur Gold Mine  
P. O. Box 838  
Tooele, Utah 84074

Dear Mr. Eurick:

Receipt of your amendment to the Mercur plan-of-operations (File U27-86-088) is acknowledged. Approval of the amendment will be coordinated with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as discussed during the recent field examination. Due to the scope of revisions and the substantial public interest up to an additional 60 days (for a total of 90 days) will be necessary to complete review of the plan amendment.

Also addressed in your correspondence was Barrick's interest in purchasing certain isolated tracts of public land in Mercur Canyon. The Pony Express Resource Management Plan (RMP) is still under protest, but we anticipate that the protest may be resolved fairly soon. We would be interested in pursuing some type of direct conveyance to Barrick of those parcels of public land which are surrounded by Barrick holdings as identified in the RMP. We would look at alternative methods of conveyance, such as non-competitive sale or land exchange. It is BLM policy to recover our administrative costs in this type of direct conveyance. We will look into alternatives further, and draft a agreement for your review which would address administrative costs and methods of handling a conveyance. This will be sent under separate cover at a later date.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Hedrick  
Pony Express Area Manager

cc: Wayne Hedberg  
Barrick Mercur Gold Mine